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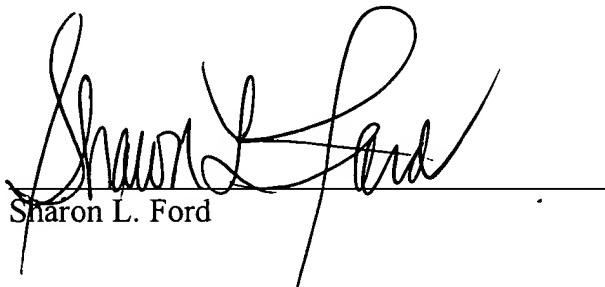
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Date Filed: September 8, 1999

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Craig F. Culver      Art Unit : 2675  
Serial No. : 09/393,998      Examiner : Chow, Doon Y.  
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For : Interface Control

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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|              |              | 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
|              |              | 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
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|              |              | 1802     | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
|              |              |          |          |          |          | Other fee (specify) _____  |          |

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